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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT
OF TREATIES

1. WEO GROUP MET AT LEVEL OF SIXTH COMITE REPS TO DIS-
CUSS BUREAU FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE
APRIL 4 TO MAY 6 IN VIENNA.

2. ALL PRESENT AGREED ON NEED FOR WEST TO ORGANIZE IN
ADVANCE TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SITUATION THAT DEVELOPED
AT TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE WITH WEO GROUP EXCLUDED
FROM ALL SIGNIFICANT POSTS. PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE,
CHAIRMAN OF COMITE OF THE WHOLE AND CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING
COMITE WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE KEY POSTS.

3. AUSTRIAN DEL ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY OF PROF KARL ZEMANEK
FOR PRESIDENCY OF CONFERENCE. AUSTRIANS RECITED ZEMANEK'S
EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AS WELL
AS HIS EXPERTISE IN THE PARTICULAR FIELD AND AUSTRIA'S
POSITION AS HOST AND FACT AUSTRIA HAD NOT CLAIMED
PRESIDENCY OF TWO IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CODIFICATION CON-
FERENCES WHICH HAD BEEN HELD IN VIENNA. GREEK DEL THEN
TOOK FLOOR TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY OF PROF EUSTHATHIADES
AND RECITE HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE.

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4. GREEK DEL ASKED WHETHER GROUP BELIEVES RELATIVELY
EARLY WEO AGREEMENT ON SINGLE CANDIDATE WOULD ASSIST
WEST IN OBTAINING POST. CONSENSUS OF THOSE PRESENT WAS
THAT IT WOULD.

5. POOLING OF INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE CANDIDACIES FROM

OTHER GROUPS ELICITED INFORMATION THAT MENDOZA (PHILIPPINES) AND MAIGA (MALI) WERE KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN PRESIDENCY AND PERHAPS ALTERNATIVELY IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMITE OF THE WHOLE. NAME OF YASEEN (UAE--FORMALLY IRAQ) MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING COMITE.

6. MEETING CLOSED WITH REAFFIRMATION OF IMPORTANCE THAT WEST NOT BE SHUT OUT OF KEY POSTS AGAIN, BELIEF THAT COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING MARCH 2 THROUGH 4 WOULD BE GOOD PLACE TO EXPLORE SITUATION FURTHER AND AGREEMENT TO MEET AGAIN ON THE MATTER AS APPROPRIATE.
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